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20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, D. C. 20529

Attn: Maxine Thomas, Room 2123  
RE: 8 C.F. R. 204,6(i) Designation  
Utah Regional Investment Fund  
Application for Designation as a Regional Center

Dear Ms. Velarde,

I hereby designate the State of Utah Department of Workforce Services as the entity to certify that a certain geographic area or political subdivision within the State of Utah is a high unemployment area and meets the qualification as a Targeted Employment Area (TEA). The Utah Department of Workforce Services contact is:

Mark S. Knold, Chief Economist  
801-526-9458  
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Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary R. Herbert".

Gary R. Herbert  
Governor